

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Masahiro KUROSAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3115
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Application No.: 10/720,758 : Group Art Unit: 3624
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Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING LOAD BALANCING IN SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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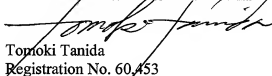
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, now due to expire February 25, 2009, be extended for one month and set to expire on March 25, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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